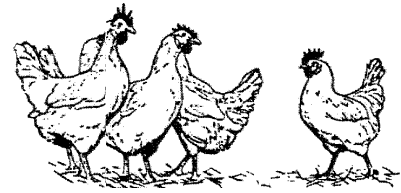


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CALIFORNIA EGG PRODUCTION

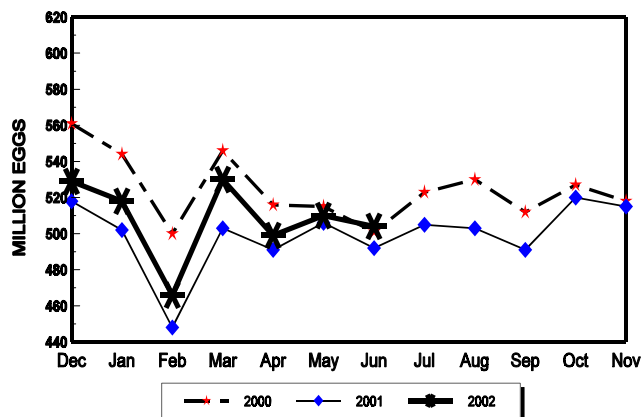
California's egg production during June totaled 504 million, 6.00 million less than last month, but 12.0 million more than last June. The average number of layers during the month totaled 23.6 million, slightly higher than last month and 1 percent higher than June 2001. Eggs per 100 layers during the month were 2,137 compared to 2,173 last month and 2,115 in June 2001.

U.S. JUNE EGG PRODUCTION UP 2 PERCENT

U.S. egg production totaled 7.12 billion during June 2002, up 2 percent from last year. Production included 6.03 billion table eggs and 1.09 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.03 billion were broiler-type and 60.0 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during June 2002 averaged 335 million, up 1 percent from the total average number of layers during June 2001. June egg production per 100 layers was 2,124 eggs, up 1 percent from the 2,100 eggs in June 2001.

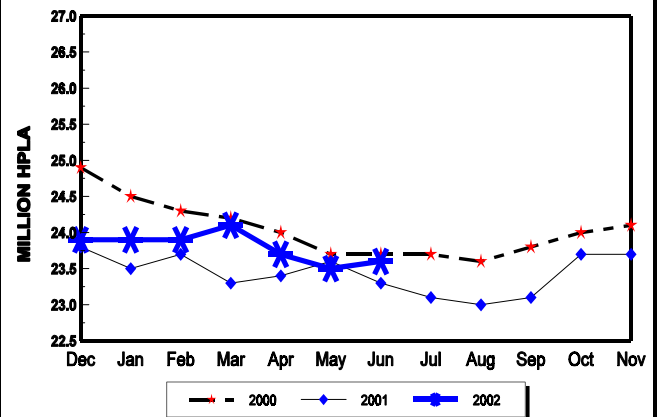
All layers in the U.S. totaled 335 million on July 1, 2002, up 1 percent from a year ago. The 335 million layers consisted of 275 million layers producing table or commercial type eggs, 57.3 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 2.51 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate-of-lay per day averaged 70.9 eggs per 100 layers on July 1, 2002, up 1 percent from a year ago.

EGG PRODUCTION, CALIFORNIA
DECEMBER 1/ THROUGH NOVEMBER, 2000-2002



1/ Previous Year

AVERAGE NUMBER OF HPLA, CALIFORNIA
DECEMBER 1/ THROUGH NOVEMBER, 2000-2002



1/ Previous Year

LAYER NUMBERS AND EGG PRODUCTION DURING JUNE, FORCED MOLTING AS OF JULY 1

State	Average Number Of Layers On Hand		Eggs Per 100 Layers		Total Egg Production		Layers Being Molted		Layers With Molt Completed	
	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002
	Thousands		Number		Millions		Percent			
Alabama	10,488	10,178	1,869	1,818	196	185	0.5	3.5	6.5	12.5
Arkansas	15,006	14,949	1,893	1,860	284	278	1.0	1.0	11.5	8.0
California	23,266	23,579	2,115	2,137	492	504	4.0	4.5	30.5	29.0
Georgia	20,492	19,973	1,913	1,968	392	393	3.5	3.0	18.0	15.5
Indiana	22,861	22,446	2,165	2,232	495	501	2.5	4.0	32.0	32.5
Iowa	32,441	36,866	2,189	2,175	710	802	3.5	3.0	31.0	28.5
North Carolina	10,846	11,062	1,862	1,871	202	207	2.5	1.5	8.0	8.5
Ohio	30,533	30,321	2,178	2,183	665	662	3.5	7.0	30.5	17.5
Pennsylvania	24,200	23,466	2,236	2,301	541	540	5.5	3.5	20.5	17.0
Texas	18,455	18,073	2,086	2,152	385	389	4.5	2.5	20.0	22.5
United States	332,920	335,025	2,100	2,124	6,992	7,115	4.5	3.7	23.4	22.8

U.S. BROILER HATCH UP 1 PERCENT

The June 2002 hatch of broiler-type chicks, at 776 million, was up 1 percent from June of the previous year. Eggs in incubators totaled 641 million on July 1, 2002, up 1 percent from a year earlier.

Leading breeders placed 7.21 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during June 2002. This was up 6 percent from June 2001.

BROILER-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED, JUNE

State	2001	2002	<u>2002</u> <u>2001</u>
	Thousands	Thousands	Percent
Alabama	105,410	105,141	100
Arkansas	109,818	110,108	100
Delaware	12,634	12,766	101
Florida	8,590	8,427	98
Georgia	113,664	114,428	101
Kentucky	22,099	24,155	109
Maryland	34,490	35,156	102
Mississippi	67,890	69,232	102
North Carolina	66,109	69,044	104
Oklahoma	22,342	23,723	106
Pennsylvania	12,937	13,394	104
South Carolina	16,715	16,322	98
Texas	54,589	55,576	102
Virginia	24,419	23,151	95
California, Louisiana, Missouri, Tennessee, and West Virginia	73,066	73,985	101
Other States ^{1/}	21,762	21,789	100
UNITED STATES	766,534	776,397	101

^{1/} Not published separately to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

U.S. EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED DOWN 14 PERCENT

Egg-type chicks hatched during June totaled 35.3 million, down 14 percent from June 2001. Eggs in incubators totaled 32.7 million on July 1, 2002, down 8 percent from a year ago.

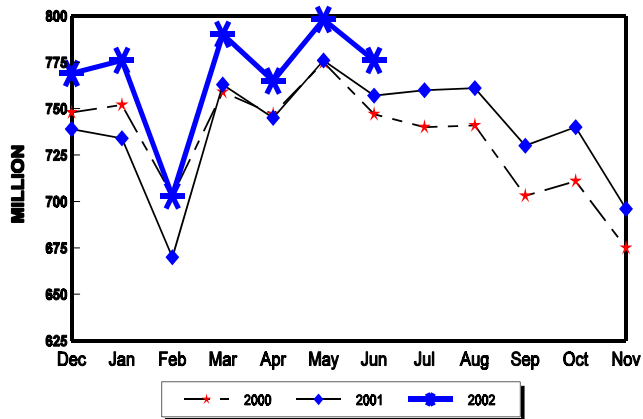
Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 221 thousand during June 2002. This was down 15 percent from June 2001.

EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED, JUNE

State	2001	2002	<u>2002</u> <u>2001</u>
	Thousands	Thousands	Percent
Arkansas	736	663	90
Florida	786	534	68
Georgia	2,209	2,130	96
Indiana	6,768	4,635	68
Iowa	5,713	5,094	89
Minnesota	1,991	1,708	86
Pennsylvania	6,206	4,884	79
Other States ^{1/}	16,397	15,644	95
UNITED STATES	40,806	35,292	86

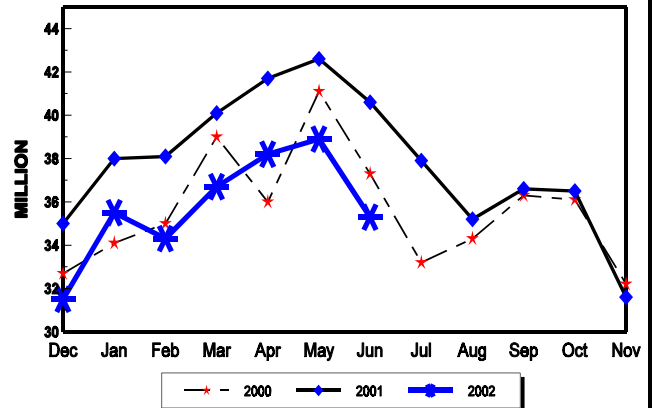
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BROILER CHICKS HATCHED, UNITED STATES DECEMBER 1/ THROUGH NOVEMBER, 2000-2002



^{1/} Previous Year

EGG TYPE CHICKS HATCHED, UNITED STATES DECEMBER 1/ THROUGH NOVEMBER, 2000-2002



^{1/} Previous Year

EGGS IN INCUBATORS, JULY 1

Geographic Division	Broiler-Type			Egg-Type		
	2001	2002	2002/2001	2001	2002	2002/2001
	Thousands	Thousands	Percent	Thousands	Thousands	Percent
North Atlantic	12,388	12,437	100	5,535	4,550	82
East North Central	7,634	8,012	105	8,585	7,173	84
West North Central	19,737	20,829	106	7,610	5,885	77
South Atlantic	235,852	238,498	101	3,940	4,852	123
South Central	333,826	336,208	101	4,582	5,068	111
West	24,387	25,347	104	5,384	5,184	96
UNITED STATES	633,824	641,331	101	35,636	32,712	92

POULTRY AND EGG PRICES

The average June prices received by California producers, when compared to May average prices, increased 16 cents per dozen for market eggs. Monthly state turkey prices were discontinued.

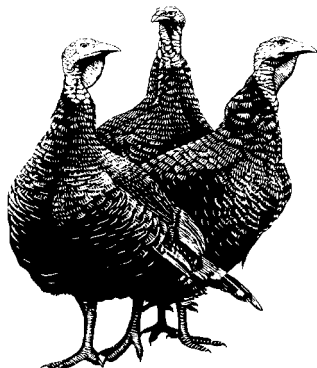
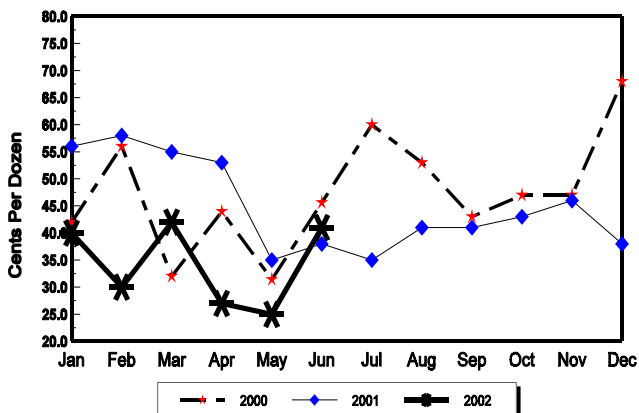
Nationally, the June average prices received by producers increased one cent per pound for broilers, while turkey prices increased 1.4 cents per pound. Prices for market eggs increased 14.8 cents per dozen.

POULTRY AND EGG AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED BY PRODUCERS, COMPARISONS ^{1/}

Commodity	Unit	June 2001	May 2002	June 2002
		Cents		
CALIFORNIA				
Chickens-Broilers <u>2/</u>	Lb.	---	---	---
Market Eggs <u>3/ 5/</u>	Doz.	38.0	25.0	41.0
Turkeys <u>4/ 5/</u>	Lb.	46.0	---	---
UNITED STATES				
Chickens-Broilers	Lb.	41.0	32.0	33.0
Market Eggs <u>3/ 5/</u>	Doz.	36.2	29.7	44.5
Turkeys <u>5/</u>	Lb.	38.3	35.5	36.9

- ^{1/} The estimated prices shown in the table represent composite average prices received by producers. They are averages for all grades, classes and methods of sale of each commodity for the State and U.S. as a whole.
- ^{2/} Published annually.
- ^{3/} Average for market (table) eggs including eggs sold retail by producers.
- ^{4/} Discontinued in 2002.
- ^{5/} Mid-month prices.

MARKET EGG PRICES, CALIFORNIA JANUARY THROUGH DECEMBER, 1999-2001



U.S. TURKEY HATCHERY PRODUCTION

Turkey eggs in incubators in the United States totaled 33.1 million on July 1, 2002, down slightly from July 1 a year ago. Eggs in incubators were 1 percent above the June 1 total of 32.9 million. Regional changes from the previous year were as follows: East North Central, up 4 percent; West North Central, up 12 percent; North and South Atlantic, down 9 percent; South Central, up 11 percent; and West, down 21 percent.

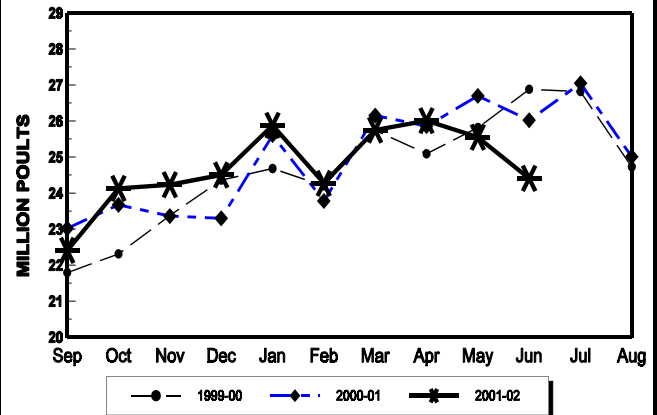
The 24.4 million poult placed during June 2002 in the United States were down 7 percent from the number placed during the same month a year ago. Placements were down 4 percent from the May 2002 total of 25.6 million. Regional changes from the previous year were as follows: East North Central, up 7 percent; West North Central, down slightly; North and South Atlantic, down 23 percent; South Central, down 5 percent; and West, up 6 percent.

ALL TURKEYS

Geographic Division	Eggs in Incubators July 1		2002 2001	Poults Placed During June 1/		2002 2001
	2001	2002		2001	2002	
	Thousands	Percent	Thousands	Percent	Percent	Percent
EN Central	4,822	5,034	104	3,542	3,793	107
WN Central	10,856	12,160	112	8,878	8,834	100
N&S Atlantic	10,077	9,160	91	8,309	6,362	77
S Central	2,872	3,196	111	2,693	2,563	95
West	4,489	3,524	79	2,699	2,857	106
U.S.	33,116	33,074	100	26,121	24,409	93

^{1/} Excludes exported poults.

TURKEY POULT PLACEMENTS, UNITED STATES SEPTEMBER THROUGH AUGUST, 1999-2001



TURKEY POULT PLACEMENTS WITHIN THE UNITED STATES ^{1/}

Month	Total All Breeds		01-02 00-01	Cumulative Total		01-02 00-01
	2000-01	2001-02		2000-01	2001-02	
	Thousands	Percent	Thousands	Percent	Percent	Percent
Sept.	23,016	22,414	97	23,016	22,414	97
Oct.	23,672	24,128	102	46,688	46,542	100
Nov.	23,357	24,226	104	70,045	70,768	101
Dec.	23,297	24,499	105	93,342	95,267	102
Jan.	25,612	25,880	101	118,954	121,147	102
Feb.	23,775	24,266	102	142,729	145,413	102
Mar.	26,148	25,746	98	168,877	171,159	101
Apr.	25,858	26,010	101	194,735	197,169	101
May ^{2/}	26,682	25,551	96	221,417	222,720	101
June	26,121	24,409	93	247,538	247,129	100
July	27,064			274,602		
Aug.	25,032			299,634		

^{1/} Excludes exported poults.

^{2/} Data revised for 2001-02 "Total All Breeds."

PACIFIC COAST AND UNITED STATES COLD STORAGE

Commodity	Unit	June 2001	May 2002 <u>a/</u>	June 2002	<u>June 2002</u> June 2001	<u>June 2002</u> May 2002
		Thousands			Percent	
PACIFIC COAST						
Turkeys	Lbs.	70,020	73,008	76,200	109	104
Chickens	Lbs.	39,653	59,498	65,085	164	109
Ducks	Lbs.	84	88	177	211	201
Total Frozen Poultry Supplies	Lbs.	109,757	132,594	141,462	129	107
UNITED STATES						
Turkeys	Lbs.	506,691	578,912	651,801	129	113
Chickens	Lbs.	690,134	835,883	854,873	124	102
Ducks	Lbs.	8,670	7,664	7,476	86	98
Total Frozen Poultry Supplies	Lbs.	1,205,495	1,422,459	1,514,150	126	106
Eggs, Frozen	Lbs.	14,390	11,094	12,788	89	115

a/ Revised.